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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS

Re: New Patent Application For:
"CONVERSATION SYSTEM AND CONVERSATION METHOD"
Inventors: Sayori SHIMOHATA and Toshiki MURATA

Sir:

Attached hereto is an application for U.S. Letters Patent, which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Abstract, and Claims (45 Pages).
- ☒ Drawings (22 Sheets, Figs. 1-32).
- ☒ Japanese-Language Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

Also attached are:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Claim For Priority and Certified Copy of Japanese Application 223487/2000
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$924.00 (See Formula Below).

Basic Filing Fee \$710.00

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Total number of claims in excess of 20: 1 x \$18.00 18.00

Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 2 x \$ 80.00 160.00

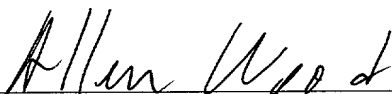
Multiple dependent claims: 0 x \$260.00 - 0 -

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